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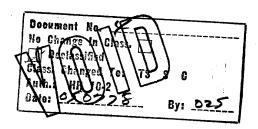
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approximately 3000 NKPA troops were in mountains in the Wolgoktong (128-10, 36-06) area. An artillery lieutenant from that group announced that Taegu was to be captured after which the troops were to move on Yongchon and to take Pohangdong with assistance from troops advancing from Andong (128-44, 36-34).

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two North Korean regiments arrived in Kumchon (128-08, 36-06) with 75 trucks, 40 small and large tanks and 10 U.S. jeeps. At 1800 hours the same day approximately 1500 troops arrived in Kumchon. A NKPA captain announced that all troops in the Kumchon area were to attack Taegu.

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